GEN. BLAIR ON THE RADICALS.

General Francis P. Blair, of Missouri, was one of the founders of the socalled "Republican" party, and acted a prominent part in bringing out Gen. and Ohio R. R., whose loyalty has nev-down the vista of futurity and beheld a party for President, in 1856. He was car at the disposal of the committee, thousand strings, (he ought to play at frequently elected to Congress, as the in which they were conveyed to Wash- the end of one) taken to the embrace of nominee of that organization and was ington. Six months ago, if any man, the Democratic party, who (the "Haruniversally regarded as one of its most able and influential leaders. He was the bosom friend of the late President, and it was through his influence that Gen. Schofield was retained in command in Missouri, despite the plotting of the Radicals for his removal. He was, also, one of Sherman's bravest and most skilful generals, having greatly distinguished himself during the campaigns of that officer. But Gen. Blair finds it impossible to continue his connection with the "Republican" party. He cannot stand Negro Suffrage and the other modern heresics of that organization. Hence, like an honest man, he has dissolved his former relations with that party, and is now actively engaged in carryassing for the conservative Democracy. From a recent speech delivered by the General, we quote the following palpable hits:

"It is thrown ap to us that the present is a rebel Democratic movement. fought side by side with Democratsdu-ring the last four years, and would rather keep company with them than with those who were rebels at first and turned Radicals afterwards because the emoluments of office lay in that direc-

of what Radicals can do. After his great campaign which resulted in the of the rebellion and the salvation of the country, Stanton sought to destroy him because he feared that he himself might be overshadowed by the worthy fame of the great commander. It was the Radical Directory of France recalling the victorious Napoleon. He returned to cover his enemies with eternal shame."

A PRESUMPTUOUS FELLOW.

Abolition State Committee has published what he styles a "Congratulatory Address," in which he takes occasion to say some truculent things in regard to those persons who "opposed the war." Who is he that thus arro-"Judge in Israel?" Is he not the same didn't do Abolitionism much good. John Cessna who acted with the Demoeratic party for two years after the war commenced? Is he not the identical follow who received office at the hands of that party, at the same time that it passed resolutions in o'pposition to the war? Is he not the very man who was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor at the time Judge Woodward was nominated and when Vallandigham was the nominee in Ohio? Is he not t'ne same John Cessna the same stum p with O. E. Shannon and B. F. Mey ers, in favor of the same ticket advocated by the latter, and who in August of that year, declared, in the Court Howse, in Bedford, that "the war could not be successful until the Emancipa tion Proclamation would be revoked?" At any rate, what more did hedo, even after he became an Abolitionist, to further the prosecution of the war, than a thousand other men in the county, opposed to him in politics? Did he shoulder a musket and march against the rebels of whom he speaks with such awful savageness? Did he send a son, or any one near and dear to him, to fight for the flag about which he prates so much? Why, he did not even put a representative recruit into the service, thinking that the bounty fund, to which he contributed a few hundred dollars, but the principal part of which the taxable citizens of Bedford borough are now paying, would save him from the draft. Let this presumptuous fellow examine his own record in regard to the war, and if he has any respect for himself, he will hold his peace about other people who opposed it, or failed to do their full share in its prosecution.

An outrageous election fraud has been perpetrated in Philadelphia, by which the Democratic candidate for City Commissioner has been cheated out of his certificate of election. Even the Abolition papers of Philadelphia, are, for good. Every family should take a journvery shame, constrained to demounce it. It is of a piece with the same deviltry which was so successfully played off in D., and published by Miller, Wood & this legislative district last year. What Co., 15 Laight St., New York city. have the Abolition papers in this neck of the woods to say in regard to it? Do they intend, by their silence, to keep their readers in the dark about this last act of villany perpetrated by t ricksters in their party?

LORD PALMERSTON, the Prime Minister in the British Cabinet, diec | on the 18th of October, aged 81 years. He was nineteen years Secretary of Wir, eleven years Foreign Secretary, thirteen years Home Secretary and nir ie years Prime Minister, making an q fficial career of fifty two years.

"DISLOYAL" BALTIMORE.

city, have petitioned President John. OF CIVILIZATION. - Fable tells us of a ORIGIN OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY. Their prayer was carried before the serpent, pitied it, placed it in his bosom, President, by a committee, of whom a to warm it into life, and in return for his sister of the late John J. Crittenden, pains, was struck by the poisonous fang was the spokes woman. John W. Gar- of the revived reptile. The author of RETT, Esq., President of the Baltimore this "ower true tale," must have looked woman or child whispered a word in per") after being nursed into strength favor of mercy toward the South, it by that organization, endeavored, repwas at the peril of property and life it- tile-like, to strike it with a tooth that self. Tempora mutantur.

WILL the Franklin Repository answer us this question: Do you believe, with President Johnson, that the States which passed ordinances of secession the Union now, or do you go with Thaddeus Stevens, who holds that those states are out of the Union and are no longer states, but conquered provinces, and must be governed by Congress and the Federal Executive? No dodging,

C. M. DUNCAN, Esq., the Democratic candidate for Senator in the Franklin and Adams district, has been elected by 27 majority, but we know that an effort will be made to "count him out." One of the men employed to do the work, The name does not scare me. I have good man, and we hope, will succeed in defeating the nefarious schemes of the tricksters who have determined to cheat him out of his seat in the Senate.

"Gen. Sherman is a fair illustration from the elections held on Tuesday, but all from Abolition sources. Judging from these we have been defeated in New York. The Democratic majority in New York city is variously stated at from 25,000 to 35,000. We have the Abolitionists claim to have carried it by a small majority.

WE are still unable to give the full The redoubtable Chairman of the official vote cast in each county, at the recent election. Why it is not published, is, perhaps, best known to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. We have it from "Republican" sources, that the majority against the Democratic ticket is about the same as last year, or about gates to himself the right to sit as a 21,000. "Getting the soldiers home,"

> THERE are at present sixteen hundred and two National Banks in exist-The limit of the low outleast zing these institutions, has been almost reached, but as they are not based on coin, Congress will doubtless be besieged with applications of speculators, for an extension of the limit.

IT is now said by the St. Louis Westthat "this is the white man's coun-

The last report concerning the proshe will not be tried at all, no jury being and assigns the white hero an ingloobtainable in any district in which he could be charged with having committed the overt act of treason. Perhaps Garibaldi has something to do with this

ton and James L. Orr alternately electweeks. It is now settled that Orr is elected by 500 majority.

WE are under great obligations to our editorial brethren, for the favora- fail to discharge our duty to our party, ble mention they have so kindly made concerning our improvements. We are the public against the malignant influcompelled to forego the pleasure of copying many of them.

Col. McClure, of the Franklin Repository, tells his readers, that he has been in Washington. Wonder whethe trust, and we will be able to show the would be ready to "resign?"

An interest in the office of the Philadelphia AGE, is for sale. The establishment is in a flourishing condition.

THE HERALD OF HEALTH .- We have received the November number of this periodical devoted to "physical culture and health topics." It is an excellent work and calculated to do much al of this kind and we recommend the "Herald of Health" as the one to take. The work is edited by R. T. Trall, M.

DEMOCRATS, TAKE YOUR COUNTY Papers.—Let every Democrat support his local paper. Let him throw all the printing and advertising he can to its office. Encourage and strengthen it. Remember that the Democratic press of Pennsylvania has much to contend with. Money, power and an immense Federal patronage. Let every true Democrat who loves his principles rally to the support of the Democratic Now is the time to make the effort. A gubernatorial contest of the greatest interest and gigantic importance to the people of Pennsylvania will soon be up-on us. The press have a hard battle to Prepare them for it. If Democrats will stick to and aid their local presses, all will be well.-Fulton Demo-

Fifteen thousand ladies of Baltimore HARPER'S WEEKLY: A JOURNAL son, for clemency to JEFFERSON DAVIS. kind-hearted fool, who, finding a frozen

-"Outvenoms all the worms of Nile." The only difference between the two cases, is, that the man of whom fable tells, is supposed to have died, whilst the Democratic party still lives, and strange to say, some of its adherents still persist in taking this Harper to their bosom. In fact, during the last year, we harbored him in our own household, unaware, however, when we invited him across our threshold, that he had turned traitor to the party which helped to rear him, to enrich him and to give him the position which he holds in society. "Harper's Weekly, a Journal of Civilization," (it should be Harper's Weakly, a Journal of Amalgamation) was started as a paper neutral in politics and religion. Nay, if during the first four or five years of its existence, it had any political leanings, they were all towards the Democratic party. Prior to the breaking out of the war, it was pro-slavery in its tendencies and ridiculed and caricatured Abolition-WE have some scattering returns ism without stint. It had then a large of "Benefactor of the Human Race." circulation in the South, and, of course, found it profitable to pander to the notions of its Southern readers. But. when the war broke out, and it could no longer get money from the Southern people, it gradually changed its politics (although originally professing to have none) until at last it has become as flercely radical as Garrison's Liberator, or the Anti-Slavery Standard. Like the dog, it has returned to its vomit and greedily bolts all the filth it once emptied upon the heads of the abolitionists. Week after week it fulminates its denunciations of the Democratic party. Issue after issue is filled with misrepresentations of the policy, and slanders of the representative men, of the Democracy. Page after page is given up to miserable political caricatures, vile enough in their character to disgrace there is a large engraving, entitled "The True Defenders of the Constitution." In the foreground a huge A.frican is lying upon his back, with a n jusket in his hand. In the background are some other men in a recumbent prosiliche Post, a radical c rgan, that Presi- tion, but whether white or black, sol- terials with which boys and girls are dent Johnson did nots say to Gov. Fletch- diers or citizens, the dimness of outline expected to write. The best penman precludes us from telling with certai ntry;" but that His Excellency declared ty. This picture is typical of the pre sthat "he belongs to the white man's ent political predilections of this turn !- dren do not write better. party." A distinction without a differ- coat pictorial. It keeps the negro in the foreground and places the white man in the rear. It gives the glory of victory pective trial of Jefferson Davis, is, that in the late war, to the colored soldier. rious position in the background. It advocates the enfranchisement of the blacks and the disfranchisement of white men. It would empoverish the white people of the South and give their property to the ignorant, depraved and The telegraph has had Wade Hamp-thriftless negro. Such are the doctrines of this renegade sheet. Yet, Democrats all who can write a suitable model for ed to the Governorship of South Caro- buy it, subscribe for it, and circulate it. lina, every other day, for the past two Is it any wonder that our political opponents succeed, when we thus assist

them in disseminating their doctrines? Brethren of the Democratic Press! We and to our country, if we do not warn ence of the pestiferous publications, which under the garb of neutrality, publishers of Harper's Weekly, and of all similar journals, that treachery, falsehood and slander "will not pay," in this country; and in thus teaching decency to such publications, we shall do good, not merely to our own organization but to the public generally and.

you, friends? HISTORY OF THE SOUTHERN REVO-LUTION, BY GEN, LEE.—We see it stated that Gen. Robert E. Lee is at present engaged in writing a history of the late war. Richardson, of New York city, is to be the publisher. The publisher is confined by Gen. Lee to the strict letter of the manuscript.

white men in particular. What say

ANOTHER HISTORY OF OUR CIVIL WAR.-Dr. J. W. Draper, the wiell known writer on intellectual devel opment in Europe, is about to publis th a work entitled "A History of the American Civil War," 3 vols., 8 vo.

"WANDERINGS OVER BIBLE LANDS AND SEAS," by the author of the "Schonberg Gotta Family," will, soon be published.

Correspondence.

About the year 1626, in a town of

France, called Chantillon, there existed

For the Bedford Gazette

an humble, rural pastor. It happened that during his ministry, a serious case of distress came under his notice. The good man recommended, from the books. It is to be hoped that directors pulpit, to the charity of his congregation, a poor family in the neighbor-Fremont as the first candidate of that er been questioned, placed a splendid certain "Harper," one who plays on a hood. At the conclusion of divine service, moved by his appeal, numbers went forth to assist the distressed ones. Some brought bread, others meat, others, again, vegetables. After vespers, or evening service, the pastor himself proceeded to the home of poverty; and, on his way, meta crowd of his parishioners returning from the scene of misery. When he arrived at the abode of distress, "Behold," said he, "an abundant supply of everything for this poor family. But there is no order or judgment displayed, in all this profusion of charity. The most of these provisions will spoil, and the poor people, the objects of this benevolence, will be as badly off as ever." The happy thought then occurred to him to form a charitable society, whose members should be specially trained to manage the interests of the poor, in a judicious, economical way. Pious ladies of the first families in the land, soon offered their valuable services, and went to work, according to a rule drawn up by this man of God and approved of by the spiritual authorities. This was "the mustard seed," the germ of that charitable association of world-wide fame, styled "THE SISTERS OF CHARITY," whose signal services, during our late civil war, to our sick, wounded, dying soldiers in hospitals and on battle-fields, are so well known all over the United States. The immortal founder of this benevolent Institute, was the humble Vincent De Paul, justly deserving the title Т. В.

For the Bedford Gazette.

SCHOOL REFORM --- NO. 3. BAD PENMANSHIP.—We are a gen eration of bad penmen. Formerly the ability to write a beautiful hand was earnestly striven for and highly prized: now such an accomplishment is rarely found. Lawyers, Doctors, Preachers and Teachers write a hand that is remarkable only for its irregularity and ugliness, and think it quite good enough. The days of beautiful penmanship seem to have passed away. Such a thing is not expected now, and many even seem to take pride in their wretched chirog-

Very few pupils learn to write well in the common schools. Hardly one in twenty learns to write what may be called a good hand. I have not found ten in the county who can write a beautiful hand. This is deplorable, but it is the fact. The branch is generally neg lected. Instruction in it is generally a failure. The chief reasons for this unfortunate condition of things are, in my judgment, the tonoy

1. The materials used by pupils are of the most wretched kind. Paper of the thinnest, roughest, and cheapest quality; pens of the commonest and cheapest make; and ink that is not fit to write with at all; these are the m: 1could hardly write a legible hand with same materials, and yet parents wonder and grumble that their chil-

2. The copies are nearly all written by the teachers, and the teachers are nearly all unable to write a copy that is a model fit for a child to imitate. Hence it follows that nearly all our puoils are imitating models which, even if perfectly imitated, would only make bad penmen of them. We are aware that many of our teachers will think these strong assertions; but we have considered our words and mean what we say. About thirty teachers in the county are marked 1, or within a fraction of 1, in Penmanship, and these are a pupil to imitate. The others are helping to rear up a generation of indifferent penmen; and they can do nothing else while they write indifferent

copies for their pupils to in titate. 3. The same teacher seldem teaches do any two teachers write alik. 3. Hence the style of writing formed by one teacher, is broken up and al. tered by the next. This goes on year aft. or year. Papils have a different model to imiconceal the stiletto of secret enmity to hate everyyear, and, consequently, never form any settled style of writing, nor learn to imitate any model well. It follows, therefore, that even with good materials and with teachers alf. able to write suitable models, we should still fail to make good penmen. No one who tries a new style of writing olitionis to as being whipped. every year, will be likely to form a fixed and beautiful hand, however excellent in itself each of these styles may

> The remedy for all this is simple, cheap and effectual. The idea that teachers should write the copies has long ago been proved erroneous by the most thorough tests that experience can apply. They should not write the copies. On the contrary, some system of penmanship should be adopted, and copy books with engraved copies should be used. The models in these are perfect, and they are carefully graded from the simplest to the most difficult to suit place heresies spoke out, from every page. The publishers of the Day Book, all ages and grades of pupils. These books are made of the best of paper, ed flimsy stuff now used by a majority of the pupils in the county. It is true the books cost a trifle more than poor paper, but so little that few would grudge it. In addition to this, let parents see that their children have the best pens and the best ink. This done,

prove penmanship in our common schools more than one hundred per cent. All will then copy after the same models, and form much the same style of writing, and the writing of one can

be as easily read as that of another. In most of our districts, Ellsworth's System of Penmanship is now adopted, and arrangements are made to use his and teachers will see to it that they are exclusively used. It is also to be hoped that parents will co-operate with directors and teachers in carrying out this much needed reform.

J. W. DICKERSON,

SECRET HISTORY.

Where the Money came from to elect Mr. Lincoln---Contractors Levied upon for his Electioneering Fund---The Amount of Contributions "to Correspond with the Patronage Received."

The Cincinnati Gazette publishes the full testimony in the case of Col. J. C. Crane, an inspector of the Quartermaster's Department, who was tried by court martial, in July last, upon numerous charges of dishonesty in office. The fifth was as follows:

Conduct unbecoming an officer and a

entleman. Specification.—"In this: that Col. John C. Crane, inspector, &c., having been duly assigned, &c., did write, cause to be written, issued and send, and caused to be issued and sent, to Wm. Semple, A. B. Semple and others, whose names are unknown, the said Wm. Semple and others being engaged in furnishing supplies for the use of said military railroads, a circular and letter, a portion of which circular and letter, is in the letters and figures, and of the tenor following: "To secure the election in every State beyond the possibility of a doubt, not only does it require the patriotic efforts of every man, but it also requires money for campaigning purposes. It is expected that you that have received the liberal patronage of the government will willingly lend your means to the attainment of the object named.
"I am authorized to say, gentlemen.

to those who respond cheerfully to this call, that patronage heretofore extended to them, shall, without doubt, be continued. In the transmitting of your subscription, it is expected that the amount will correspond with the patronage you have received."

This charge was sustained upon the trial by direct evidence of parties who had contributed to the Lincoln fund

raised by Col. Crane.
One witness, Archibald P. Cochrane, testified that Col. Crane purchased supolies from their firm on or about first of November, 1864, and at other times before, which were furnished afterwards; that Col. Crane solicited money from the firm to pay election expenses. Witness produced a circular from Col. Crane, asking for contributions, the genuineness of which the accused admitted. Cochrane further tes tified that the firm gave \$1,000 in rese to this solicitation.

Question by Judge Advocate—Please state the circumstances of payment.

Answer—I had come to the military railroad department from home, for the purpose of settling our accounts, and tepped into Col. Crane's office; he told me he was just on the eve of sending ircular to us, he then picked up the ircular, signed, addressed, and handed t tome for perusal; at the time he hand-d it to me he said he had the sanction of the Secretary of War to collect this fund.

I told him I would consider mon the matter; the next day I wet him at his work. onded under the full conviction that it was a proper object, and I did it cheerfully; Col. Crane had no hesitancy in handing me the circular, it was done publicly; there were several parties in the room at the time. [Witness further testified that he had, at the time, vouchers in his possession to the amount of thirty-four thousand dollars, for which he expected to get the money; and that he received payment in full for all the

ouchers in a check for certificates of less the amount the firm contributed. On his cross-examination Mr. Coch-

ane said: With regard to the one thousand dollars obtained for election purposes, wit ness did not know what was done with it; saw Crane put it into an envelop and heard him say it was for Mr. Lincoln. J. M. Nash, Superintendent of mili-tary railroads, being duly sworn, testi-fied that he "contributed one hundred

dollars to the election fund." After the trial had proceeded just far enough to indicate the convicti Col. Crane, and to endanger the divul-

gence of some War Department secrets, was postponed by order of the Secretary

WENDELL PHILLIPS.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Anti-Slavery society was held in the Horticultural Hall, West Chester, last week. It was largely attended by our citizens, and the lovers of perfu mery, but the proceedings were spiritand a gloom seemed to hang the chief worshipers. Wendell Phila school two terms in succession, nor lips was the great luminary. On Frido any two teachers write alik. 2. Hence the style of writing formed by one he began his evening discourse the ne-gro Pervis begged of him to give them something more cheering than hedid in the afternoon. But Mr. Phillips could adds: rot do it, he was, if anything, still more g loomy, to the radicals and free lovers of negro equality. Phillips evidently thi uks that the great millennium of cole rs has been postponed for years.

M.*. Phillips delivered mainly, if not

word for word, the speech he has been makin g elsewhere, wherein he announces the south as victorious, and the ab-As an index to the way it fell upon the ears of the "loyal" in this quarter,

it will be observed that the special advocates of negro equality—the Record and Republican—h ave very little to say about the affair.—), Vest Chester Jeffersc-

A DESIDERATUM SU PPLIED.-It is with pleasure we hear 't arnounced that we are at last to have w. 'ta' we have so long felt the need of—a D'en locratic Almanac. We have been long en long Almanac. bored with the necessity of G. reeiey almanac, which many Democrat's have been compelled to buy for the por'itical statisties and election returns conta ined man, M. in it, although his cherished principles were inveighed against, and in the ir in order to supply the great want, are about to publish "A Democratic Alma-nac and Political Compendium," for Federal and State, a careful chronology. abstracts of laws, and will make a complete compendium for the politician.-Price 25 cents. Let every this Almanac. Orders will be supplied its chief causes that have made us a generation of tad penmen will have leave the control of tad penmen will have the control of tad penmen will have the control of tad penmen will have taken the control of table of table table taken the co been removed, anda few years will im- Democrat.

Years ago when we were blessed with union, that was cemented by the affections of the peoples-when virture and intelligence, were the stepping stones to position—when honesty and truthfulness marked the course of our ublic servants-when economy in pubc expenditures, was demanded by the -when corruption, bribery, or fraud in office, was punishable by law-when taxation was low, and everybody prosperous, happy and content
—when negros worked for their living, and were not fed out of the public trea sury—when a man was recognized as a man and not as a white-washed nigger when our government was admired glorious old rebels of '76, administerd was looked upon as a crying sin, and its

at home and respected abroad-whe the Constitution, not the whims of the President, was considered the supreme law of the land-when our fathers, the the affairs of our country, abolitionism dvocates as tories, traitors, and fools. But now since matters have changedsince the unworthy sons of worthy sires became the administrators of the government-since the African became the peer of the Caucasian—since plunder became patriotism, and perjury and usurpations statesmanship-since a "na tional debt" is looked upon as a bless ing-since the President became dicta tor and the people serfs—to be secure from arrests, from fine, imprisonment or death, one must carry a "pardon" in his pocket for being opposed to aboli-tionism. This is the simple difference, -Bellefonte Watchman

President Johnson and the Admission of Southern Congressmen-Licenses to Trade with Indians-The Pacific Squadron-Personal, &c.

It is now pretty clear that the President has at heart the admission of the Southern Congressmen, and will make it a measure of his administration.—Those opposing it will be regarded as hostile to the most market provided as hostile to the most material points of

Indian agents are now required, when giving licenses to persons to trade with Indians, to take oath that they are granted without any agreement or un-derstanding with the party licensed, or any person for such party in the behalf of the former, for gain. The rule is very strict, and so worded as to cover every possible case of collision. Doubtless there is need enough of his strin-

Commodore John Rogers has been ordered to the command of the Pacific squadron. The Powhattan will be his first flagship; the Monadnoc will succeed it.—Balt. Sun.

The Cholera at New York,

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The steamship Atlanta, from London, arrived here last night and has been ordered to the lower quarantine in consequence of sickness among her passengers. It is rumored on Staten Island that eight deaths occurred on board from cholera during the

Later.—The steamer Atlanta is from London via Brest. She has been sent to the lower bay and all communication with her forbidden.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3, 3 P. M.-Dr Burdett, Quarantine Surgeon, reports that there were fifteen deaths by cholera on the steamship Atlanta out of 50 or

A special meeting of the Health Commissioners was held at noon to-day in consequence of the reported presen of cholera. The committee appointed at the last meeting to draft a memorial titioning the General Government or the use of lands at Sandy Hook for a quarantine, representing the necessity of a rigid quarantine of the several the introduction of the cholera, and that the authorities of New York are without a proper place to establish quarantine to meet the anticipated e mergency. In this dilemma they earnestly request the General Government to grant, for a temporary quarantine ground, so much of the land as may be needed now owned by the government

at Sandy Hook the lower bay. The memorial was adopted, and Drs. Sayres, Anderson and Mayor Cleveland, were appointed a committee to proceed agton and lay the matter

fore the government. The ship Rhine, from London, has arrived, but has had no cases of cholera

THE CHOLERA IN FRANCE AND SPAIN.—The latest accounts state that the deaths in Paris from cholera averag 200 per day. One of the medical journ-

als of that city says:

In the centre of Paris the patients received in the hospitals do not come from any special quarter. The Hotel Dieu contains the greatest number. The worst days were Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday last. On Thursday was an improvement, and on Friday there was a marked tendency to abatement. As to what takes place outside the hospitals, our data are very vague, and in the absence of official which are not communicated by the administration, we can only make conjectures. Our suppositions confirm the opinion which we have before expressed, that the present epidemic is not propagated with the fatal explosions of 1832 and 1849, but presents more analogy with the malady of 1853 '54, which was characterized by the slowness of its

A letter dated Madrid, Oct. 14, states that the ravages of the cholera there had created a great panic, and thousands were flying from the city. The letter

On Saturday and Sunday last the mortality was very large, amounting to several hundreds. Thesanitary authorities and charitable associations are very active in taking all possible measure of prevention and cure, and in relieving the distress among the poorer classes.

A PLEA FOR MR. DAVIS.—At seven o'clock yesterday morning a committee left this city for Washington for the purpose of presenting a petition to President Johnson, praying the release of Mr. Davis, to which petition was at-tached the signatures of over fourteen thousand of the noble-minded women of Baltimore. The names of the committee who waited on the PRESIDENT were as follows:

Mrs. Chapman Coleman, Mrs. Charles Hoffman, Mrs. John S. Gittings, Mrs. John Hanson Thomas, Mrs. Allen Dorey, Mrs. George Brice Hoffman, Mrs. ank Sullivan, Mrs. Thomas G. Pitts, Mrs. Alfred Bennett, Miss Julia G. Pitt-man Alfred Bennett, Miss Julia G. Pitt-man Alfred Bennett, Miss Julia G. Pitt-

R. Harve,

J. W. GAR RETT, Esq., with his usua liberality and L'indness, placed a special car at the service of the committee,— The interview with President Johnson is represented to have been an exceed- OGNIZE NORTHERNERS whose heads of gray Her address is said to have been very touching. President Johnson received the committee with marked courtesy, and his response to the prayer of the petitioners was, we are assured, in the highest degree kind and encouraging.

The committee returned home last ev-The committee returned home last ening much gratified with the result of their visit .- Balt. Gazette.

Mysterious Explosion at a New York Hotel--Two Persons Killed and Sever al Wounded.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5 .- At half-past 1 o'clock this morning an explosion mysterious box in front of the Wy-ing Hotel, 333 Greenwich street, ce shattering the front of the reaking nearly all the glass in the build ing opposite and along the square who the hotel is situated. Two men we killed and nine persons wounded. short time ago, it appears, a guest of hotel left this box as security for bill, and promised to call soon deem it. The box was placed in baggage room, in charge of the porte and this morging smoke was seen suing from the box, when it was take by two men and carried to the sidew Just as they reached the edge payement the explosion occurred, ing the men carrying the box, and much damage, as above mentioned. The police have arrested all the person stopping at the hotel, and the matter s now under investigation. The plosion was very loud, and attracted the attention of persons a mile distant from the locality

The Georgia State Convention

MILLEDGEVILLE, Nov. 2 .- Yester day an ordinance to sell the roads, and with the proceeds to r debt, was tabled. The ha of the day was occupied in discuss the new constitution. To-day, in morning session, the constitution again brought up, and in the after resolution was unanimously sking the President for the Commander Tatnall, and the restora

tion of his property.

A postoffice agent is here from Wash. ington arranging for the resumption o

ne Georgia mails.
MILLEDGEVILLE, Nov. 3.—An ordi nance has been passed to pay the members and to declare it the duty of the Legislature to provide for the and orphans of Georgia soldi-disabled soldiers, and to ratify of guardians, trustees, etc., during war. Resolutions were adopted, ing the Provisional Governor to o the formation of one or more m companies in each county, under approval of the President. tion was introduced that it was the pinion of the Convention that the time for a general amnesty had arrived

British Soldiers Under Arrest in Canad-For Sympathising with the Fenians.

TORONTO, C. W., Nov. 3 The Fenian excitement still ies. Quite a number of private so diers are under arrest for sympathiz with the Fenians. The city and it approaches are picketed. Many Amer ans are preparing to leave for the States. Numbers of Orangemen arriving for the defence of this district I have positive information that the Canadian brotherhood has a fast steam

er ready for armament. It is reported that a number of offiials of the government are engaged in

Great military preparations are going

The Fenians at Work. YORK, Nov. 5 .- The Herald

has a special Toronto despatch dated Nov. 4th, as follows:

"Ex-Grand Master of Orangen Jowan has published a manifesto d claring that the Fenians are coming and alling the Orangemen to arms

The Orange organ, the Watchm as a leader declaring it has positive nformation of a contemplated invasi of the provinces, that there are not 600 men in Toronto, and that seven members of the government are frater nizing with the Position and entit the premier winks at the contemplated at empts to sever the provinces from the British connections

The War against Paraguay...Capture of Uruguayana, with 5,000 Prisoners.

Boston, Nov. 5.—Advices from Bue nos Ayres, to Sept. 23, have been received. The war between the allie powers and Paraguay still continue The former recently gained an impo tant victory, having captured the town of Uruguayana and 5,000 Paraguayan prisoners, after a siege of six week ed of by being drafted into the allie army to fight against their own countrymen. The victory caused great re joicing at Buenos Ayres.

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